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1. A border guard sektor of about 1,000 men under the command of Colonel Slavcho Radomirski was located in Devin. An unidentified Soviet lieutenant colonel was advisor to the sektor headquarters.

2. High-ranking Soviet officers stationed in Plovdiv went often to Devin to inspect the border and the training being given the border guard soldiers.
3. Sektor headquarters were located on the southern edge of Devin in the following buildings:
  - a. Offices: A building about 15 meters long and 10 meters wide;
  - b. Enlisted mens' barracks: A 1-story building about 100 meters long and 10 meters wide;
  - c. Officers' quarters: A 1-story building about 40 meters long and 12 meters wide;
  - d. Communications office: A 1-story building about 10 meters square; and
  - e. Warehouses: Two buildings about 20 meters long and 10 meters wide and one building about 30 meters long and 10 meters wide.
4. The barracks and drill field, comprising an area about 300 by 400 meters, was surrounded by barbed wire.

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5. A building about 40 meters long and 10 meters wide, located in Devin a short distance from the police headquarters, served as the officers' mess.
6. In October 1951, there was a border guard of about 100 men in Devin in addition to the 1,000 men listed above. The smaller group was quartered in a former oil factory located about one kilometer west of Devin.<sup>1</sup>

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[ ] Comment: The former oil factory probably means a building formerly used for processing oil.

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